

The humble (50.)

PETITION

And

RESOLUTION

Of the

COUNTIE

Of

KENT.

Presented and Read to the Right

Honourable the Lords assembled in

Parliament, August 30, 1642.

With the Answer of the Lords

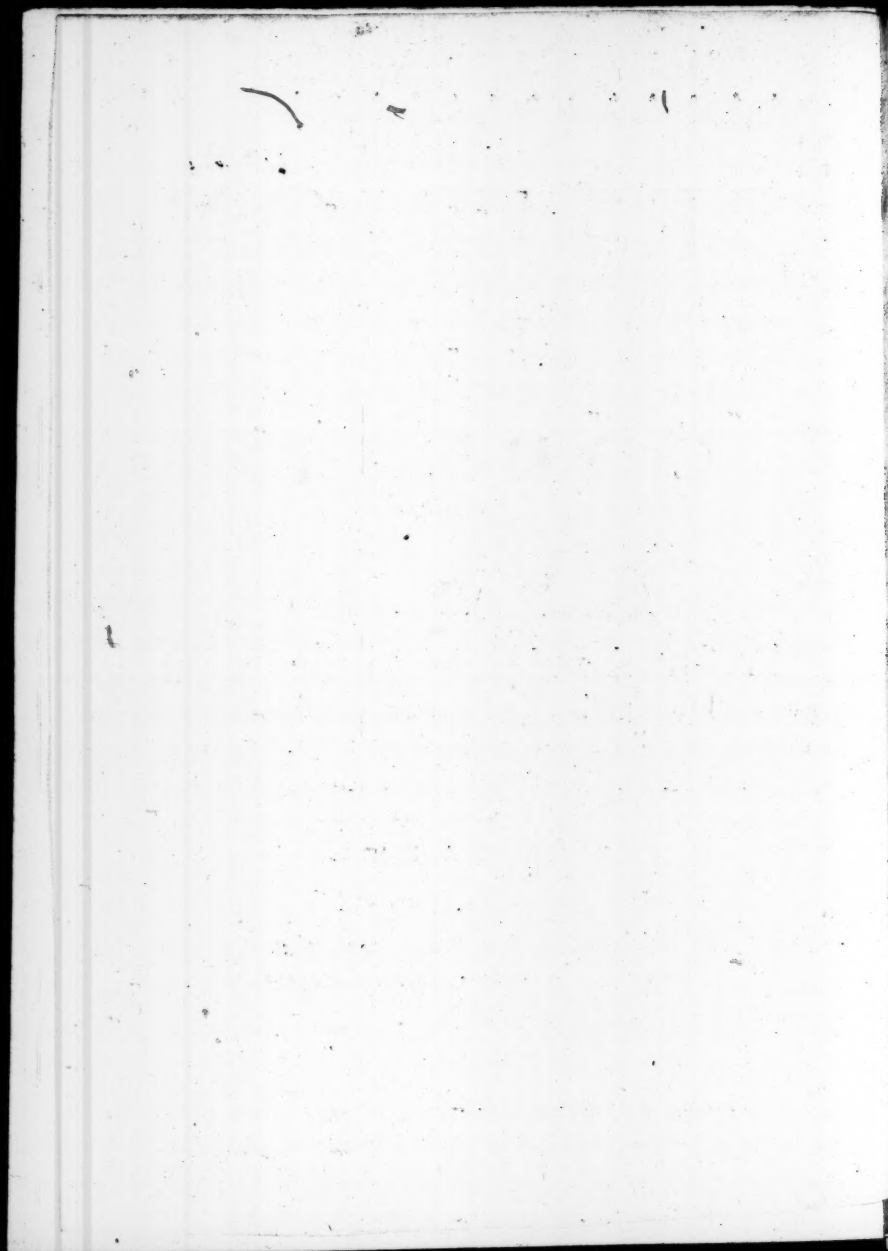
thereunto Annexed.

August 30, 1642.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, that this Petition together with the Answer thereunto, shall be forthwith Printed and published.

John Browne Cler. Parliamentorum.

September 1, Printed for John Wright. 1642.





To the Right Honourable the
Lords Assembled in *Parliament*,

The humble *Petition* and Re-
solution of the Gentlemen, Freehol-
ders, and other Inhabitants of
the County of *Kent*.



E your humble and
faithfull *Petitio-*
ners, inhabiting the
County of *Kent*, be-
ing daepeely sensible
of the many mise-
ries which these ca-
lamitous times (not-
withstanding your
great care and vigi-
lence to prevent the same) are likely to produce,
wherein his gracious *Maieſty* seduced by the
malcvolent counsell of an ill affected party of

malignants and Cavaliers; The Protestant Religion, his Royall person, and Honour, the privilege of Parliament, and the Subiects Liberty, are threarned with too too apparent hazard and ruine, Towards the support of which your Petitioners, according to the duty of Loyall Subiects, and good Christians, are not onely willing to contribute their best wishes and votes, but even the utmost of their endeavours, both with their lives and fortunes for the redeeming of his Maiesty from such hands, and our Religion and Liberty from such perill and danger: 'But may it please this Honourable House to consider that the Petitioners apprehend themselves in a condition and posture nothing sutable to this their Resolution being deprived, and left naked by the taking our Armes from us in the late Expedition for Scotland: we therefore beseech your provident care to impower us with such a proportion of Ammunition and Armes to be magazined in these parts, whereby we may be enabled to manifest our Affections and obedience to the command of King and Parliament, both for the persuance of the
afore-

aforesaid Intentions, and opposition of all Illegal Infringements of our Lawes and Liberties, such as the Comission of Array, wherewith we are at this time threatned, and what other of the like Nature and condition soever shall be hereafter obtruded upon us.

And your Petitioners shall be bound, &c.

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*The Answer of the Lords , to the
aforesaid Petition.*

MY Lords have taken your Petition into consideration, and cannot but with great content observe the constancy of your good affections to the King and Parliament, which as well formerly as at this present you have expressed by your Petitions to this House, and disclaiming and opposing with so much industrie and fidelity, the sedicious designs

signes and endeavours of some
Malignant and ill-affected per-
sons within your County, to sup-
presse whose malicious practizes
and to preserve that County
in peace; care hath already bin
taken by the Parliament with
good successe, and as they inten-
ded it, and doe beleve to your
content, safety and satisfaction.
And their Lordships doe fur-
ther assure you that they will al-
wayes continue the like care, as
for the good, safety, and peace of
the whole Kingdome, so in par-
ticular of that County, being
encouraged thereunto by this
seasonable Petition, of your Re-
solutions and good affections, for
the manifestation whereof, of
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the whole Kingdome, and of
their Lordships kind acceptation
and thankes for the same. Their
Lordships have commanded
your petition and their Answer,
to be forthwith printed and
published.

August 30, 1642.

O Rdered by the Lords assembled in Par-
liament, that this Petition and An-
swer shall be forthwith Printed and Publi-
shed.

John Browne Cleric. Parliamentorum.

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